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USING SIDE-WALL GATES TO  
PREVENT PUNCH-THROUGH  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 23 under 35 C.F.R. 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form; rejected claims 1, 2, 23, 35-37, and 39-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Miyawaki et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,567,962

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